

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Appln. No.: NYA)
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: For: INPUT APPARATUS AND DE-)
: VICE, METHOD FOR CONTROL- :
: LING THE SAME, AND STOR-)
: AGE MEDIUM STORING A PRO- :
: GRAM FOR EXECUTING THE)
: METHOD : October 18, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,
filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph number 38 (beginning at page 8, line 2), with the
following (a version of that paragraph, marked to show the changes, is appended):

FIG. 10, which consists of FIGS. 10A and 10B, is flowcharts indicating a procedure for setting the wireless mouse of the embodiment as an input apparatus for a peripheral device in a sniff state.

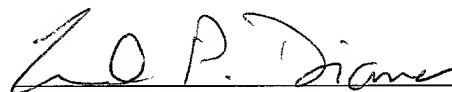
REMARKS

The only change made is to the specification, to make clear that Fig. 10 is intended to consist of two separate Figs. 10A and 10B.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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VERSION MARKED TO SHOW THE CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATION

In paragraph number 38:

FIG. 10, which consists of FIGS. 10A and 10B, is [illustrates] flowcharts indicating a procedure for setting the wireless mouse of the embodiment as an input apparatus for a peripheral device in a sniff state.

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